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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
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Application Number	08/813,852
Filing Date	March 7, 1997
First Named Inventor	Rodney L. Dockery
Group Art Unit	2167
Examiner Name	F. Bartuska
Attorney Docket No.	58569/P001US/10007125

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Documents in Support of Declaration

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 04/01/2002 ANONDAF1 00000074 08813852
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:279 370.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 370.00 Enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	R. Ross Viguet	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	42,203
Signature	<i>R. Ross Viguet</i>	Date	March 28, 2002

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EL315090650US, in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 28, 2002

Signature: *Rita Carr* (R. Ross Viguet) *Rita Carr*